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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0532

INFO AMCONSUL CAPETOWN

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

AMEMBASSY MBABANE IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MASERU

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 04450

CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

E. O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PGOV, WZ

SUBJECT: ABOLITION OF SWAZI CONSTITUTIONAL ROLE

REF: STATE 069151

AT LUNCH WITH AF/ S DIRECTOR FOLEY AND FCO HEAD CENTRAL
AND SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEPARTMENT PETER FOSTER, EMBOFF
MENTIONED ABOLITION OF SWAZI CONSTITUTIONAL RULE
(MBABANE 0732). FOSTER HAD NOT HEARD THIS NEWS, BUT
TOOK IT IN STRIDE. HE GAVE IMPRESSION FCO HAD BEEN
ANTICIPATING SUCH A DEVELOPMENT AND DID NOT SUGGEST
THAT HMG WOULD REACT IMMEDIATELY. ANTICIPATE WE WILL
BE UNABLE TO GET MORE DEFINITIVE BRITISH REACTION
UNTIL EARLY NEXT WEEK.

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